

SECTION VI

Law Enforcement Personnel

The Nation's law enforcement community employed an average of 2.5 full-time officers for every 1,000 inhabitants as of October 31, 1998. Including full-time civilians, the overall law enforcement employee rate was 3.4 per 1,000 inhabitants according to 13,865 city, county, and state police agencies reporting in 1998. These agencies collectively employed 641,208 officers and 253,327 civilians providing law enforcement service to nearly 260 million U.S. inhabitants. A listing of reported full-time law enforcement officers and civilian employees by state is shown in Table 77.

Varying demographic traits as well as other jurisdictional characteristics greatly affect the requirements for law enforcement service from one locale to another. The needs of a community having a highly mobile or seasonal population, for example, may be very different from those of a city whose population is relatively stable. Similarly, a small community situated between two large cities may require a greater number of law enforcement personnel than a community of the same size which has no urban centers nearby.

The functions of law enforcement are also significantly diverse throughout the Nation. In certain areas, sheriffs' responsibilities are limited almost exclusively to civil functions and/or the administration of the county jail facilities. Likewise, the responsibilities of state police and highway patrol agencies vary from one jurisdiction to another.

In view of these differing service requirements and responsibilities, care should be used when attempting any comparison of law enforcement employee rates. The rates presented in the following tables represent national averages; they should be viewed as guides or indicators, not as recommended or preferred police strengths. Adequate personnel for a specific locale can be determined only after careful study and analysis of the various conditions affecting service requirements in that jurisdiction.

The Nation's cities collectively reported an average of 3.1 law enforcement employees per 1,000 inhabitants. The highest average, 4.1 employees per 1,000 population, was recorded in the Nation's largest cities (over 250,000 in population) and in both rural and suburban counties. (See Table 74.)

Regionally, the law enforcement employee rate was 3.6 per 1,000 inhabitants in the South, 3.5 in the Northeast, 2.8 in the Midwest, and 2.5 in the West. (See Table 70.)

Sworn Personnel

Rates based solely on sworn law enforcement personnel (excluding civilians) showed the national average for all cities was 2.4 officers per 1,000 inhabitants. By city population grouping, the rates ranged from 1.8 for cities with populations of 25,000 to 99,999 to 3.2 in cities with 250,000 or more inhabitants. Suburban county law enforcement agencies averaged 2.6 officers per 1,000 population, while agencies in rural counties averaged 2.5. (See Table 74.)

Geographically, the highest rates of sworn officers to population were recorded in the Northeastern States where there were 2.8 officers per 1,000 inhabitants. The Southern States with 2.7, the Midwestern States with 2.3, and the Western States with 1.8 followed.

Males comprised 89 percent of all sworn employees nationally and in cities collectively. Ninety-two percent of sworn officers in rural counties and 88 percent in suburban counties were males. (See Table 74.)

Civilian Employees

Civilians made up 28 percent of the total United States law enforcement employee force in 1998. They represented 22 percent of the police employees in cities, 37 percent in suburban counties, and 38 percent of the rural county law enforcement strength. Females comprised 63 percent of all civilian employees.

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted

During 1998, there were 61 law enforcement officers feloniously slain in the line of duty, 9 fewer than in 1997. Accidents occurring in the performance of official duties claimed the lives of an additional 78 officers in 1998. The 1998 total for officers accidentally killed was 16 higher than the 1997 total of 62.

Extensive data on line-of-duty deaths and assaults on city, county, state, and federal officers can be found in the Uniform Crime Reports publication, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted*.

Table 70

Full-time Law Enforcement Employees¹, Number and Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants

As of October 31, 1998

Geographic Region and Division by Population Group

[1998 estimated population]

Geographic region/division	Total (10,614 cities; population 172,586,000)	Population group					
		Group I (67 cities, 250,000 and over; population 48,401,000)	Group II (154 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 22,474,000)	Group III (365 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 24,748,000)	Group IV (713 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 24,644,000)	Group V (1,768 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 27,861,000)	Group VI (7,547 cities, under 10,000; population 24,458,000)
TOTAL: 10,614 cities; population 172,586,000:							
Number of employees	537,959	198,494	58,014	58,330	57,753	67,742	97,626
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.1	4.1	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	4.0
New England: 744 cities; population 12,031,000:							
Number of employees	32,717	2,944	4,833	5,767	6,835	6,862	5,476
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	5.3	3.7	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.9
Middle Atlantic: 1,734 cities; population 29,711,000:							
Number of employees	111,548	62,160	5,049	7,990	10,893	12,697	12,759
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.8	6.4	3.4	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.6
NORTHEAST: 2,478 cities; population 41,742,000:							
Number of employees	144,265	65,104	9,882	13,757	17,728	19,559	18,235
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.5	6.3	3.6	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.7
East North Central: 1,999 cities; population 30,652,000:							
Number of employees	89,121	31,703	6,847	9,868	11,594	14,203	14,906
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.9	4.6	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.3	3.1
West North Central: 920 cities; population 11,560,000:							
Number of employees	29,153	7,766	3,000	3,211	3,362	4,938	6,876
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.5	3.7	2.3	1.8	1.9	2.2	3.0
MIDWEST: 2,919 cities; population 42,212,000:							
Number of employees	118,274	39,469	9,847	13,079	14,956	19,141	21,782
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.8	4.4	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.3	3.1
South Atlantic: 1,753 cities; population 19,480,000:							
Number of employees	80,504	18,247	11,540	10,328	7,689	10,090	22,610
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	4.1	4.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.5	6.8
East South Central: 888 cities; population 8,482,000:							
Number of employees	32,125	7,923	4,110	1,953	3,273	5,277	9,589
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.8	4.8	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	4.8
West South Central: 1,187 cities; population 20,246,000:							
Number of employees	60,097	22,973	7,525	5,545	4,701	6,840	12,513
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	4.7
SOUTH: 3,828 cities; population 48,208,000:							
Number of employees	172,726	49,143	23,175	17,826	15,663	22,207	44,712
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.6	3.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1	5.6
Mountain: 607 cities; population 11,768,000:							
Number of employees	32,111	12,977	4,192	3,566	2,776	2,926	5,674
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	2.9	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.6	4.3
Pacific: 782 cities; population 28,656,000:							
Number of employees	70,583	31,801	10,918	10,102	6,630	3,909	7,223
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.5	2.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	5.1
WEST: 1,389 cities; population 40,424,000:							
Number of employees	102,694	44,778	15,110	13,668	9,406	6,835	12,897
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	2.5	2.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	4.7
Suburban and County							
Suburban²: 6,512 agencies; population 106,849,000:							
Number of employees	377,038						356,576
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants	3.5						4.1
County: 3,251 agencies; population 86,963,000:							
Number of employees							
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants							

¹ Includes civilians.² Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups. Population figures were rounded to the nearest thousand. All rates were calculated before rounding.

Table 71

Full-time Law Enforcement Officers, Number and Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants

As of October 31, 1998

Geographic Region and Division by Population Group

[1998 estimated population]

Geographic region/division	Total (10,614 cities; population 172,586,000)	Population group					
		Group I (67 cities, 250,000 and over; population 48,401,000)	Group II (154 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 22,474,000)	Group III (365 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 24,748,000)	Group IV (713 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 24,644,000)	Group V (1,768 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 27,861,000)	Group VI (7,547 cities, under 10,000; population 24,458,000)
TOTAL: 10,614 cities; population 172,586,000:							
Number of officers	418,757	152,547	44,097	45,364	45,471	54,310	76,968
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.4	3.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9	3.1
New England: 744 cities; population 12,031,000:							
Number of officers	26,875	2,140	4,034	5,006	5,736	5,693	4,266
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.2	3.8	3.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.3
Middle Atlantic: 1,734 cities; population 29,711,000:							
Number of officers	91,645	49,529	4,269	6,737	9,211	10,838	11,061
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	3.1	5.1	2.9	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.3
NORTHEAST: 2,478 cities; population 41,742,000:							
Number of officers	118,520	51,669	8,303	11,743	14,947	16,531	15,327
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.8	5.0	3.0	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.3
East North Central: 1,999 cities; population 30,652,000:							
Number of officers	72,409	26,379	5,589	7,840	9,156	11,335	12,110
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.4	3.8	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.5
West North Central: 920 cities; population 11,560,000:							
Number of officers	22,744	5,660	2,327	2,563	2,590	3,955	5,649
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.0	2.7	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.5
MIDWEST: 2,919 cities; population 42,212,000:							
Number of officers	95,153	32,039	7,916	10,403	11,746	15,290	17,759
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	3.5	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.5
South Atlantic: 1,753 cities; population 19,480,000:							
Number of officers	62,132	14,145	8,675	7,853	5,886	7,951	17,622
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	3.2	3.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.8	5.3
East South Central: 888 cities; population 8,482,000:							
Number of officers	23,533	4,624	2,944	1,546	2,605	4,136	7,678
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.8
West South Central: 1,187 cities; population 20,246,000:							
Number of officers	45,727	17,765	5,753	4,292	3,530	5,290	9,097
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.0	3.4
SOUTH: 3,828 cities; population 48,208,000:							
Number of officers	131,392	36,534	17,372	13,691	12,021	17,377	34,397
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.3
Mountain: 607 cities; population 11,768,000:							
Number of officers	22,618	8,712	2,968	2,558	1,989	2,167	4,224
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	3.2
Pacific: 782 cities; population 28,656,000:							
Number of officers	51,074	23,593	7,538	6,969	4,768	2,945	5,261
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	1.8	2.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	3.7
WEST: 1,389 cities; population 40,424,000:							
Number of officers	73,692	32,305	10,506	9,527	6,757	5,112	9,485
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	1.8	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	3.5
Suburban and County							
Suburban¹: 6,512 agencies; population 106,849,000:							
Number of officers	259,888						222,451
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants	2.4						2.6
County: 3,251 agencies; population 86,963,000:							
Number of officers							
Average number of officers per 1,000 inhabitants							

¹ Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups. Population figures were rounded to the nearest thousand. All rates were calculated before rounding.

Table 72

Full-time Law Enforcement Employees

As of October 31, 1998

Range in rate per 1,000 inhabitants

[1998 estimated population]

Rate range		Total¹ (9,805 cities; population 172,586,000)	Group I (67 cities, 250,000 and over; population 48,401,000)	Group II (154 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 22,474,000)	Group III (365 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 24,748,000)	Group IV (713 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 24,644,000)	Group V (1,768 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 27,861,000)	Group VI (6,738 cities, under 10,000; population 24,458,000)
.1-.5	Number	130	-	-	1	3	14	112
	Percent	1.3	-	-	.3	.4	.8	1.7
.6-1.0	Number	395	-	1	3	8	52	331
	Percent	4.0	-	.6	.8	1.1	2.9	4.9
1.1-1.5	Number	1,021	-	7	33	83	156	742
	Percent	10.4	-	4.5	9.0	11.6	8.8	11.0
1.6-2.0	Number	1,765	7	38	118	178	393	1,031
	Percent	18.0	10.4	24.7	32.3	25.0	22.2	15.3
2.1-2.5	Number	1,918	10	51	89	211	476	1,081
	Percent	19.6	14.9	33.1	24.4	29.6	26.9	16.0
2.6-3.0	Number	1,416	16	20	62	117	322	879
	Percent	14.4	23.9	13.0	17.0	16.4	18.2	13.0
3.1-3.5	Number	1,003	12	17	31	60	167	716
	Percent	10.2	17.9	11.0	8.5	8.4	9.4	10.6
3.6-4.0	Number	607	4	13	10	25	95	460
	Percent	6.2	6.0	8.4	2.7	3.5	5.4	6.8
4.1-4.5	Number	423	5	3	9	16	45	345
	Percent	4.3	7.5	1.9	2.5	2.2	2.5	5.1
4.6-5.0	Number	258	4	4	7	8	22	213
	Percent	2.6	6.0	2.6	1.9	1.1	1.2	3.2
5.1 and over	Number	869	9	-	2	4	26	828
	Percent	8.9	13.4	-	.5	.6	1.5	12.3
Total	Number	9,805	67	154	365	713	1,768	6,738
	Percent²	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ The number of agencies used to compile these figures differs from the other Law Enforcement Employee tables because agencies with no resident population are excluded from this table.

² Because of rounding, percentages may not add to totals.

Table 73

Full-time Law Enforcement Officers

As of October 31, 1998

Range in rate per 1,000 inhabitants

[1998 estimated population]

Rate range		Total¹ (9,805 cities; population 172,586,000)	Group I (67 cities, 250,000 and over; population 48,401,000)	Group II (154 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 22,474,000)	Group III (365 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 24,748,000)	Group IV (713 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 24,644,000)	Group V (1,768 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 27,861,000)	Group VI (6,738 cities, under 10,000; population 24,458,000)
.1-.5	Number	151	-	-	2	4	18	127
	Percent	1.5	-	-	.5	.6	1.0	1.9
.6-1.0	Number	546	-	5	20	43	83	395
	Percent	5.6	-	3.2	5.5	6.0	4.7	5.9
1.1-1.5	Number	1,787	7	54	119	200	371	1,036
	Percent	18.2	10.4	35.1	32.6	28.1	21.0	15.4
1.6-2.0	Number	2,496	20	39	122	250	638	1,427
	Percent	25.5	29.9	25.3	33.4	35.1	36.1	21.2
2.1-2.5	Number	1,803	12	30	53	128	357	1,223
	Percent	18.4	17.9	19.5	14.5	18.0	20.2	18.2
2.6-3.0	Number	1,081	12	11	29	48	172	809
	Percent	11.0	17.9	7.1	7.9	6.7	9.7	12.0
3.1-3.5	Number	675	6	11	10	30	75	543
	Percent	6.9	9.0	7.1	2.7	4.2	4.2	8.1
3.6-4.0	Number	358	3	3	7	7	28	310
	Percent	3.7	4.5	1.9	1.9	1.0	1.6	4.6
4.1-4.5	Number	233	-	1	2	1	12	217
	Percent	2.4	-	.6	.5	.1	.7	3.2
4.6-5.0	Number	139	4	-	1	-	8	126
	Percent	1.4	6.0	-	.3	-	.5	1.9
5.1 and over	Number	536	3	-	-	2	6	525
	Percent	5.5	4.5	-	-	.3	.3	7.8
Total	Number	9,805	67	154	365	713	1,768	6,738
Percent²	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ The number of agencies used to compile these figures differs from other Law Enforcement Officer tables because agencies with no resident population are excluded from this table.² Because of rounding, percentages may not add to totals.

Table 74

Law Enforcement Employees, Percent Male and Female

As of October 31, 1998

[1998 estimated population]

Population group	Total police employees			Police officers (sworn)			Civilian employees		
	Total	Percent		Total	Percent		Total	Percent	
		male	female		male	female		male	female
TOTAL AGENCIES: 13,865 agencies; population 259,549,000	894,535	74.8	25.2	641,208	89.5	10.5	253,327	37.5	62.5
TOTAL CITIES: 10,614 cities; population 172,586,000	537,959	76.4	23.6	418,757	89.5	10.5	119,202	30.4	69.6
GROUP I									
67 cities, 250,000 and over; population 48,401,000	198,494	72.5	27.5	152,547	84.4	15.6	45,947	33.2	66.8
9 cities, 1,000,000 and over; population 21,598,000	105,682	72.7	27.3	83,950	83.6	16.4	21,732	30.9	69.1
19 cities, 500,000 to 999,999; population 12,795,000	48,564	73.1	26.9	35,305	85.2	14.8	13,259	40.9	59.1
39 cities, 250,000 to 499,999; population 14,008,000	44,248	71.5	28.5	33,292	85.6	14.4	10,956	28.7	71.3
GROUP II									
154 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 22,474,000	58,014	74.3	25.7	44,097	90.0	10.0	13,917	24.6	75.4
GROUP III									
365 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 24,748,000	58,330	77.2	22.8	45,364	92.0	8.0	12,966	25.4	74.6
GROUP IV									
713 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 24,644,000	57,753	78.9	21.1	45,471	93.0	7.0	12,282	26.9	73.1
GROUP V									
1,768 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 27,861,000	67,742	80.6	19.4	54,310	94.0	6.0	13,432	26.3	73.7
GROUP VI									
7,547 cities, under 10,000; population 24,458,000	97,626	80.7	19.3	76,968	92.8	7.2	20,658	35.8	64.2
SUBURBAN COUNTIES									
909 agencies; population 56,215,000	231,287	71.7	28.3	144,659	87.8	12.2	86,628	44.8	55.2
RURAL COUNTIES									
2,342 agencies; population 30,748,000	125,289	73.3	26.7	77,792	92.4	7.6	47,497	42.0	58.0
SUBURBAN AREA ¹									
6,512 agencies; population 106,849,000	377,038	75.0	25.0	259,888	90.0	10.0	117,150	41.6	58.4

¹ Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.

Table 75

Civilian Law Enforcement Employees, Percent of Total

As of October 31, 1998

Population Group
[1998 estimated population]

Population group	Percent civilian employees	Population group	Percent civilian employees
TOTAL AGENCIES: 13,865 agencies; population 259,549,000	28.3	GROUP IV 713 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 24,644,000	21.3
TOTAL CITIES: 10,614 cities; population 172,586,000	22.2	GROUP V 1,768 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 27,861,000	19.8
GROUP I 67 cities, 250,000 and over; population 48,401,000	23.1	GROUP VI 7,547 cities, under 10,000; population 24,458,000	21.2
9 cities, 1,000,000 and over; population 21,598,000	20.6	SUBURBAN COUNTIES 909 agencies; population 56,215,000	37.5
19 cities, 500,000 to 999,999; population 12,795,000	27.3	RURAL COUNTIES 2,342 agencies; population 30,748,000	37.9
39 cities, 250,000 to 499,999; population 14,008,000	24.8	SUBURBAN AREA ¹ 6,512 agencies; population 106,849,000	31.1
GROUP II 154 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 22,474,000	24.0		
GROUP III 365 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 24,748,000	22.2		

¹ Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.

Table 76

Full-time State Law Enforcement Employees

As of October 31, 1998

State	Number of law enforcement employees					State	Number of law enforcement employees				
	Total	Officers		Civilians			Total	Officers		Civilians	
		Male	Female	Male	Female			Male	Female	Male	Female
ALABAMA						MONTANA					
Department of Public Safety	1,365	719	20	217	409	Highway Patrol	267	187	20	14	46
Other state agencies	187	146	5	4	32	Other state agencies	405	297	21	41	46
ALASKA						NEBRASKA					
State Police	451	230	10	91	120	State Patrol	645	465	21	59	100
ARIZONA						NEVADA					
Department of Public Safety	1,725	908	76	323	418	Highway Patrol	566	358	24	43	141
Other state agencies	80	35	3	34	8	NEW HAMPSHIRE					
ARKANSAS						State Police	426	285	29	42	70
State Police	895	553	30	87	225	NEW JERSEY					
CALIFORNIA						State Police	3,624	2,504	79	476	565
Highway Patrol	9,670	5,974	563	1,330	1,803	Other state agencies	220	198	14	1	7
Other state agencies	901	687	171	14	29	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey ¹	616	530	31	13	42
COLORADO						NEW MEXICO					
State Police	849	578	30	54	187	State Police	948	502	13	215	218
Other state agencies	56	38	9	3	6	NEW YORK					
CONNECTICUT						State Police	4,939	3,766	321	367	485
State Police	1,562	957	67	238	300	Other state agencies	233	201	10	13	9
Other state agencies	23	21	2	-	-	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey ²	599	540	36	3	20
DELAWARE						NORTH CAROLINA					
State Police	804	544	52	86	122	Highway Patrol	1,764	1,306	19	259	180
Other state agencies	195	136	18	18	23	Other state agencies	1,209	701	94	170	244
FLORIDA						NORTH DAKOTA					
Highway Patrol	2,067	1,437	184	140	306	Highway Patrol	182	119	4	34	25
Other state agencies	144	42	5	80	17	OHIO					
GEORGIA						State Highway Patrol	2,439	1,250	124	514	551
Department of Public Safety	1,155	839	27	154	135	OKLAHOMA					
Other state agencies	1,714	849	138	288	439	Department of Public Safety	1,308	740	11	266	291
IDAHO						Other state agencies	37	30	2	3	2
State Police	266	183	13	12	58	OREGON					
Other state agencies	80	59	5	3	13	State Police	1,188	727	47	155	259
ILLINOIS						PENNSYLVANIA					
State Police	3,792	1,903	186	653	1,050	State Police	5,438	3,944	160	592	742
Other state agencies	619	475	38	47	59	Other state agencies	78	64	3	7	4
INDIANA						RHODE ISLAND					
State Police	1,871	1,136	64	259	412	State Police	250	189	17	25	19
IOWA						Other state agencies	46	33	3	5	5
Department of Public Safety	907	615	37	101	154	SOUTH CAROLINA					
Other state agencies	25	20	4	-	1	Highway Patrol	1,118	836	24	111	147
KANSAS						Other state agencies	522	369	46	48	59
Highway Patrol	736	469	15	107	145	SOUTH DAKOTA					
Other state agencies	450	275	12	52	111	Highway Patrol	236	155	2	58	21
KENTUCKY						TENNESSEE					
State Police	1,650	913	27	355	355	Department of Public Safety	1,822	877	52	178	715
Other state agencies	856	641	40	73	102	Other state agencies	659	418	57	40	144
LOUISIANA						TEXAS					
State Police	1,494	940	23	232	299	Department of Public Safety	6,903	2,737	147	1,358	2,661
MAINE						UTAH					
State Police	490	322	22	78	68	Highway Patrol	445	401	13	9	22
Other state agencies	129	36	3	44	46	Other state agencies	56	39	5	9	3
MARYLAND						VERMONT					
State Police	2,295	1,447	143	341	364	State Police	378	277	13	19	69
Other state agencies	1,580	963	192	229	196	VIRGINIA					
MASSACHUSETTS						State Police	2,384	1,702	65	207	410
State Police	2,542	2,049	168	156	169	Other state agencies	624	461	43	48	72
MICHIGAN						WASHINGTON					
State Police	3,167	1,903	271	472	521	State Patrol	2,036	888	51	621	476
Other state agencies	243	206	13	11	13	WEST VIRGINIA					
MINNESOTA						State Police	944	578	14	106	246
Highway Patrol	1,554	900	80	348	226	Other state agencies	126	119	2	-	5
MISSISSIPPI						WISCONSIN					
Highway Safety Patrol	845	489	8	134	214	State Patrol	689	426	67	96	100
MISSOURI						Other state agencies	302	235	24	15	28
State Highway Patrol	2,196	1,042	39	575	540	WYOMING					
Other state agencies	153	103	11	9	30	Highway Patrol	287	152	3	58	74

¹ Figures reported are the law enforcement employee counts for the state of New Jersey.² Figures reported are the law enforcement employee counts for the state of New York.

NOTE: The responsibilities of the various state police, highway patrol, and department of public safety agencies range from full law enforcement duties to traffic patrol only. Any comparison of the data from state to state must take these factors and those on page iv into consideration.

Table 77

Full-time Law Enforcement Employees

As of October 31, 1998

State

[1998 estimated population]

State	Number of law enforcement employees					State	Number of law enforcement employees				
	Total employees	Officers		Civilians			Total employees	Officers		Civilians	
		Male	Female	Male	Female			Male	Female	Male	Female
ALABAMA 341 agencies; Population 4,351,000	14,738	9,213	741	1,761	3,023	MONTANA 104 agencies; Population 880,000	2,431	1,422	82	357	570
ALASKA 39 agencies; Population 614,000	1,728	983	91	202	452	NEBRASKA 166 agencies; Population 1,660,000	4,406	2,859	311	333	903
ARIZONA 102 agencies; Population 4,659,000	16,856	8,772	996	3,188	3,900	NEVADA 36 agencies; Population 1,747,000	6,576	3,477	398	967	1,734
ARKANSAS 197 agencies; Population 2,538,000	7,891	4,844	444	1,023	1,580	NEW HAMPSHIRE 124 agencies; Population 1,007,000	2,923	2,083	122	215	503
CALIFORNIA 482 agencies; Population 29,057,000	98,922	59,518	7,799	10,615	20,990	NEW JERSEY 537 agencies; Population 7,849,000	37,167	27,725	1,795	2,680	4,967
COLORADO 238 agencies; Population 3,966,000	14,442	8,804	1,315	1,352	2,971	NEW MEXICO 110 agencies; Population 1,732,000	5,738	3,648	299	603	1,188
CONNECTICUT 100 agencies; Population 2,813,000	9,518	7,108	591	614	1,205	NEW YORK 492 agencies; Population 18,007,000	82,797	58,161	7,925	5,278	11,433
DELAWARE 44 agencies; Population 561,000	2,342	1,592	176	230	344	NORTH CAROLINA 516 agencies; Population 7,542,000	24,620	16,099	1,884	2,758	3,879
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 3 agencies; Population 523,000	4,879	3,205	927	291	456	NORTH DAKOTA 106 agencies; Population 638,000	1,455	1,011	72	135	237
FLORIDA 386 agencies; Population 14,362,000	62,497	32,589	4,516	10,513	14,879	OHIO 528 agencies; Population 11,152,000	32,260	20,140	2,327	4,049	5,744
GEORGIA 595 agencies; Population 7,565,000	28,487	18,353	2,911	2,383	4,840	OKLAHOMA 305 agencies; Population 3,347,000	10,161	6,340	497	1,394	1,930
HAWAII 4 agencies; Population 1,193,000	3,365	2,431	157	200	577	OREGON 165 agencies; Population 3,208,000	7,329	4,818	464	489	1,558
IDAHO 122 agencies; Population 1,229,000	3,162	2,112	135	156	759	PENNSYLVANIA 857 agencies; Population 8,803,000	26,947	20,506	2,532	1,393	2,516
ILLINOIS 755 agencies; Population 12,023,000	43,139	29,633	4,109	3,224	6,173	RHODE ISLAND 42 agencies; Population 982,000	2,993	2,255	136	278	324
INDIANA 255 agencies; Population 5,813,000	16,597	9,970	811	2,405	3,411	SOUTH CAROLINA 260 agencies; Population 3,834,000	12,034	8,207	922	945	1,960
IOWA 236 agencies; Population 2,859,000	7,035	4,644	320	705	1,366	SOUTH DAKOTA 111 agencies; Population 733,000	1,762	1,104	53	277	328
KANSAS 343 agencies; Population 2,550,000	9,301	6,069	503	960	1,769	TENNESSEE 325 agencies; Population 5,166,000	20,047	11,306	1,142	3,837	3,762
KENTUCKY 390 agencies; Population 3,879,000	9,672	6,890	675	815	1,292	TEXAS 944 agencies; Population 19,757,000	72,179	41,118	4,551	11,113	15,397
LOUISIANA 215 agencies; Population 4,288,000	19,617	12,801	2,556	1,478	2,782	UTAH 123 agencies; Population 2,081,000	5,788	3,776	311	669	1,032
MAINE 136 agencies; Population 1,242,000	2,790	2,001	116	316	357	VERMONT 53 agencies; Population 320,000	1,144	830	54	80	180
MARYLAND 121 agencies; Population 4,972,000	18,147	12,366	1,808	1,442	2,531	VIRGINIA 272 agencies; Population 6,788,000	19,412	13,761	1,502	1,169	2,980
MASSACHUSETTS 328 agencies; Population 6,101,000	19,596	15,227	1,180	1,292	1,897	WASHINGTON 249 agencies; Population 5,545,000	13,182	8,308	835	1,470	2,569
MICHIGAN 566 agencies; Population 9,718,000	27,615	18,235	2,570	2,745	4,065	WEST VIRGINIA 244 agencies; Population 1,520,000	4,029	2,923	107	416	583
MINNESOTA 278 agencies; Population 4,586,000	11,433	6,968	728	1,513	2,224	WISCONSIN 342 agencies; Population 5,224,000	16,613	10,780	1,432	1,467	2,934
MISSISSIPPI 205 agencies; Population 2,651,000	8,221	4,913	401	1,144	1,763	WYOMING 69 agencies; Population 480,000	1,763	1,097	71	152	443
MISSOURI 304 agencies; Population 5,430,000	16,789	10,698	1,115	1,907	3,069						